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1. Two members of the VDA stated that, on 7 November 1954, 24 members of the VDA Kamenz returned from a 3-month training course from Ceska Lipa (Bohmisch Leipa) in Czechoslovakia, where they had been retrained on jet fighters together with members of the Czech, Polish and Hungarian Air Forces. The aircraft were allegedly Czech versions of a Soviet type manufactured in an aircraft plant in Prague.
2. The instructors were Soviet Air Force officers. The men were on duty 10 to 14 hours daily and it was very strict. The most important subjects were military and flight training in addition to Russian language. There was a very cool atmosphere between the instructors and the trainees on one side and between the trainees of various nationalities on the other side. The students from Kamenz got on best with the Hungarians and usually disagreed with the Czechs. There was a tense relation between the Russians and Czechs. From talks with Czechs it was inferred that they had an antipathy against the Russians. The Soviets dominated at the Czech airfield.
3. The trainees from Kamenz had one day off every 4 weeks. They left the field in groups of 10 and were accompanied by a Czech sergeant who took care of their pocket-money. They were only allowed to enter state-owned restaurants and shops and were not permitted to have any connections with the civilian population. There was a very tense atmosphere between the Poles and Czechs. Therefore, the Polish students, on their day off, were accompanied by a Soviet officer in addition to a Czech sergeant. During the 3-month training course, the Czechs, Russians and Poles were continuously getting into brawls with one another.

Comment. This is the first [redacted] information on a training course of VDA members in Czechoslovakia. As the course lasted only 3 months it is assumed that a technical training course was held. Probably personnel of the VDA School No 500 at Kamenny were detached to the course. The airfield mentioned presumably is the Zakupy (Mimon) airfield.

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Comment. This is the first detailed information on a training course of VDA members in Czechoslovakia. As the course lasted only 3 months it is

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